

GRAND JURY ACTIVE GETS DATA ON WOOL POLICE WANT LIGHT

Doubt Jurisdiction Over Filled-in Strip of Land.

POINT MADE BY SYLVESTER

the Ground in Question Located Opposite
the Analostan Island.

VIRGINIA SIDE OF POTOMAC

Question May Be Referred to Commission. Headed by Attorney General, Washington

Has the District of Columbia extended its police supervision over a part of Virginia in violation of the law of that state?

This question has been put up to the Commissioners by Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police, who administers the law of the District of Columbia, frankly that he does not know.

The territory involved is the filled-in strip of land on the Virginia side of the river just opposite Anacostan Island. Local police officials for a number of years have made arrests on this area in the belief that it was owned by the Dis-

the Commissioners raises a doubt as to the jurisdiction and he requests that step be taken immediately to determine the District of Columbia and Virginia boundary lines.

Commission May Decide.

It is probable that the Commissioners on recommendation of District Surveyor Hazen, will refer the matter to the commission appointed by the government to determine the ownership of all the government's land in the District. Attorney General Wickham is chairman of the

According to an opinion submitted by Mr. Hazen, if his office should locate what it believes to be the line, it would not in this case be sufficient to make a finding of fact. The question of the evidence in determining the official boundary line after the question has been brought before the courts.

The question originally was brought to the attention of Maj. Sylvester by Capt. Schneider of the seventh police precinct who stated that there is a probability that the police officers of the District have made arrests in Virginia in violation of the laws of that state. The case pending has been taken to determine the boundary line, to the end that the

Probable Division Line.

In his opinion, Surveyor Hazen stated the line of division between the District of Columbia and Virginia is the high water line of the western shore of the Potomac river. He pointed out, however, that the jurisdiction over any land forms

Mr. Hays' recommendation to submit the question to the commission suggested, but upon reliable authority it is stated that this is the course which in all probability, will be followed.

IN SIX-DAY BIKE RACE

Leaders Are Nearly Four Miles Behind Record for the Eleventh Hour.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Morning and then into the hour of the six-day bicycl

started at midnight circling the track at Madison Square Garden on even terms. Several wild spurts just before daylight failed to give any team an advantage and the score at 8 o'clock was 182 miles, 5 laps for all. The 9 o'clock score was less than two miles behind the record of 183 miles 5 laps, established by Hehr and Goulet last year. Two hours earlier a succession of sprints had left the riders ahead of the six-hour record. The tally at that time was 141 miles 4 laps, but an hour later the weary contestants had settled down to the grind and the tally was 134 miles 4 laps.

Nearly 1,000 persons out of some 12,000 spectators at the race began stayed in the seats all night and just before 6 o'clock were rewarded by the most exciting sprint of the race thus far.

Fred Hill Starts Spurt.

Fred Hill of Boston began it and carried the field along at a terrific clip until he had gained half a lap. Then his partner, Root, relieved him, but Lorenz and Saldow, the German team, were equal to the call, and after a three-mile chase the sprint ended with all teams on equal terms.

The record for the eleventh hour is 253 miles and 1 lap made last year.

Mice Die in Night.

NEW YORK, December 11.—A series of autopsies is being held today to solve the mystery surrounding 735 dead bodies discovered yesterday in Brooklyn. The police attribute the tragedy to coal gas. Mrs. Sarah Tayne, who keeps a store on the Kalb avenue, is convinced that wholesale murder was done.

When Mrs. Tayne left her store Saturday night there were on the shelves and counters 600 goldfish, eighty canaries, twenty parrots and fifty white mice. When she returned yesterday to give them their dinner she found 35 dead except fifteen fish.

An agent of the S. P. thought poison had been used, took away a parrot, a canary and a mouse for autopsies.

FIGHTING MRS. EDDY'S WILL.

Right of Adopted Son to Bring Action Affirmed by Court.

CONCORD, N. H., December 11.—A decision affirming the right of Ebenezer J. Foster-Eddy of Montpelier, Vt., adopted son of the late Mary Baker Eddy, to bring action to set aside cer-

The decision overrules an interlocutory motion filed by Henry M. Baker, executor of the will, and other defendants.